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PATENT

Applicant: Fleicshman et al.

Serial No.: 08/529,354

Filing Date: September 18, 1995

Title: Systems and Methods for

Electronically Altering the Energy Emitting Characteristics of an Electrode Array to

Create Different Lesion Patterns in Body

Tissue

Group Art Unit: 3311

Examiner: D. Shay

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 1997. The new due date will be September 18, 1997.:

Applicant is a small entity; accordingly submitted herewith is our check:

Check No.: 15235

Amount :

\$55.00

This Petition is being filed simultaneously with an Amendment In Response to the Office Action Dated May 18, 1997.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefore.

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